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William J. Jones et al

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING
CURRENCY BILLS AND SUBSTITUTE
CURRENCY MEDIA IN
A SINGLE DEVICE

Examiner: J. A. Shapiro

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.